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By ECF

The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. John Dupont  
19 CR 444 (RMB)**

Dear Judge Berman:

I write in response to the Court's September 30 scheduling order. The parties were originally scheduled for a final pretrial conference in 19 CR 791 on October 7, 2021. If this conference is related to that final pretrial conference, I request that it be consolidated with Mr. Dupont's sentencing hearing. The Government consents to this request.

If, however, the Court wishes to schedule a separate conference before Mr. Dupont's sentencing hearing, I would ask that the conference be scheduled for after October 11 (except October 14). I begin trial on Monday, October 4 and expect trial to last through the end of the week.

Finally, with respect to the defense's unopposed letter motion filed on September 27, 2021, the parties are available on November 1 for a sentencing hearing and request the following submission deadlines:

Defense submission: October 18, 2021  
Government submission: October 25, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
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Conference adjourned to Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 9:30 am. Prior to setting a date for an in-court sentencing of Mr. Dupont, who is 83 years old and appears to be living at a nursing home, we need an independent medical assessment as to the defendant's ability to safely travel to and from court and the plans for transporting him to and from the courthouse. We also need to review defense and government sentencing submissions before setting the sentencing date.

**SO ORDERED:**

Date: 10/5/21

  
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.